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1991 Shipments Top 1990 by 1%

ARLINGTON, Va. — Combined U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and air-source heat pumps were up 21% in December from December 1990. Total 1991 shipments topped 1990 by 1 percent, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during December:

- totalled 272,253,
- up 21% from December 1990,
- year end total 3,770,363,
- up 1% from 1990.

Heat pump shipments included in the December figures:

- totalled 62,325,
- up 12% from December 1990,
- year end total 764,067,
- down 6% from 1990.

December factory stocks:

- down 52,488 units from November,
- down 114,348 units from December 1990.

December distributor shipments:

- up 26% from December 1990,
- year end total up 1% from 1990.

December distributor inventories:

- down 11,726 units from November,
- down 6,814 units from December 1990.

December U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 21% from December 1990,
- year end total up 9% from 1990.

December U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- down 21% from December 1990,
- year end total down 8% from 1990.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1990	
Under 16.5		2,141	0	2,141	+6.7	
16.5-21.9		19,551	0	19,551	+42.4	
22 -26.9		56,876	0	56,876	+51.1	
27 -32.9		53,297	0	53,297	+33.2	
33 -38.9		60,579	16	60,595	+18.3	
39 -43.9		22,718	0	22,718	+10.7	
44 -53.9		23,997	0	23,997	-5.5	
54 -64.9		22,239	44	22,283	+1.2	
65 -96.9		3,784	33	3,817	-16.6	
97 -134.9		2,869	47	2,916	-16.0	
135 -184.9		2,196	21	2,217	+12.4	
185 -249.9		1,051	7	1,058	-6.4	
250 -319.9		253	8	261	-22.6	
320 -379.9		160	4	164	-6.3	
380 -539.9		144	19	163	-22.7	
540 -639.9		59	10	69	-24.2	
640 & Over		122	8	130	-27.0	
TOTAL		272,036	217	272,253	+21.2	